



2015 Nomination Form

Madeline Amy Sweeney Award for Civilian Bravery

This form should be used only for recognition of acts of bravery performed from June 16, 2014 - June 15, 2015

Name of Candidate:

Sex:

Address:

Telephone Number (include area code):

Date of Birth:

Employer (if applicable):

For 14 years, Amy Sweeney was an American Airlines flight attendant. She lived in Acton, Massachusetts with her husband, Michael Sweeney, and their two small children. On September 11, 2001, Amy Sweeney was working on American Airlines Flight 11, the first airplane that was hijacked and flown into the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center. Before the plane hit the tower, Amy Sweeney had the courage and bravery to contact the airline's ground services crew to convey critical information about the five hijackers and their fatal actions on the plane that morning. It is for Amy Sweeney's heroism, and the heroism and brave spirit of so many of the victims on September 11, 2001, that this award was created.

Candidates for the "Madeline Amy Sweeney Award for Civilian Bravery" must demonstrate exceptional bravery, without regard for personal safety, in an effort to save the life or lives of another or others in actual imminent danger.

To be considered, the nomination must include:

- This completed form;
- Proof of Massachusetts residency;
- Names of two or more witnesses or individuals having personal knowledge of the facts surrounding the candidate's extraordinary endeavor;
- A detailed account of any public recognition the candidate has received for his or her endeavor. (This includes recognition or awards from any local, civic, religious, or other organizations, as well as any press coverage of the event in which the candidate displayed exceptional bravery).

For a candidate to be eligible to receive the Madeline Amy Sweeney Award for Civilian Bravery, the completed nomination must be mailed to: Executive Office of Public Safety, Madeline Amy Sweeney Award, Attn: Cheri Rolfes One Ashburton Place, Room 2133, Boston, Massachusetts 02108. Applications must be received by July 24, 2015.

Name of Nominator:

Relationship:

Address:

Telephone Number (include area code):

I certify that the nomination file has been completed in accordance with the above directions and hereby nominate the above-named individual to receive the Madeline Amy Sweeney Award for Civilian Bravery

Nominator's Signature:

Date:

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A. Describe the heroic act performed by the candidate:

B. List the names, addresses and telephone numbers of individuals in the community who could be contacted regarding the act for which the candidate is being nominated:

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C. Cite any recognition the candidate has received from local officials, civic, religious, academic groups, etc. or coverage from the news media. Please include relevant web articles, press clippings, or copies of citations with this application:

D. Biographical sketch of the candidate (must be a civilian, not a member of the public safety community).

THIS NOMINATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY Friday, July 24, 2015

Date of act of bravery (including year):

Time:

Location:

Please check to be certain that all required information is enclosed.

The undersigned grant(s) to the Madeline Amy Sweeney Award for Civilian Bravery Selection Committee the right to copy, reprint, quote or publish any portion or all of this Nomination Form and any and all other related materials submitted in connection therewith as part of the award program or other public communication. The undersigned understand(s) that nomination materials may be subject to public records laws and cannot be returned.

NOMINATOR: _____

NOMINEE: _____